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**The Geography of Victoria: Historical, Physical, and Political.**

**By J. W. Gregory, D.Sc., F.R.S.** 290 pp., 116 Illustrations, Maps and Diagrams, 4 Appendices, Glossary, and Index. Whitcombe & Tombs, Limited, Melbourne, 1903. (Price, 3s. 6d.)

Dr. Gregory spent only about four years in Victoria, Australia, as Professor of Geology in the University of Melbourne, but he rendered important services to education in that State. One of them was the writing of this volume, the first to treat the geography of Victoria in relation to the development of its topography. He defines the different geographic divisions of the State, explains their relations, and treats the region with special fulness on the physiographic and economic sides. A careful reader of this book will not only see Victoria clearly revealed, but will also have before him the means of careful training in most branches of physical geography.

**Mexico Yesterday and To-day (1876-1904). By Bernardo Mallen.**

84 pp., City of Mexico, 1904.

The material progress of Mexico in the past thirty years has been remarkable. This book was prepared in various languages with authority of the Mexican Government, and distributed at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The book illustrates in a general and complete manner the great progress that Mexico has made in all branches of activity during its period of evolution. It is a comparison, with many statistical data, of the condition of Mexico in these two periods of history. Nothing could better emphasize the enormous difference between the revolutionary Mexico of 1876 and the Mexico occupied with peaceful pursuits of 1904, than the impressive and authentic facts and figures given in this volume.

**Ausgewählte Stücke aus den Klassikern der Geographie für den Gebrauch an Hochschulen. Zusammengestellt von O. Krümmel (Dritte Reihe).** vii and 208 pp., 21 Illustrations in the text. Lipsius & Tischer, Kiel and Leipzig, 1904. (Price, M. 2.50.)

Attention was called in the BULLETIN (1904, p. 189), to the first and second volumes of these extracts from the classics of geography. The present volume is the third and last of the series. It is gratifying to learn that the series has been favourably received in German high schools. There should certainly be a place for books filled with the best things in geographical literature and at the same time handsomely printed. The present volume contains "Vicissitudes in Climate caused by Geographical Changes," from "Principles of Geology," by Sir Charles Lyell; "Die Entstehung der Alpen," by Prof. Eduard Suess; "Die Lösslandschaften in nördlichen China und ihre Beziehung zu Zentralasien," from "China," by Ferdinand von Richthofen; "Über Abrasion und Transgression," from the same work; "Die allgemeine Geobotanik," by August Grisebach; and "Konstantinopel," by J. G. Kohl.

**Commercial Geography of the World. By A. J. Herbertson.** 420 pp., Maps, Indexes and Appendices. W. & R. Chambers, Limited, London and Edinburgh, 1905. (Price, 3s. 6d.)

The first part, treating of the British Isles, is a revised edition of "Commercial Geography of the British Isles," which was published in 1899. The second part takes in the rest of the world, and each part has its own pagination, index, and statistical appendix. They are thus two books in one volume, presenting for the